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SUBJECT: US DEMARCHE ON OIL PRICE QUESTION

REF: ABU DHABI 3112

1. ALTHOUGH IT IS DIFFICULT AT THIS STAGE TO PREDICT
OUTCOME OF WHAT IS LIKELY TO BE VERY LENGTHY SERIES OF
SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE MEETINGS ON ENERGY BILL, FOLLOWING
REPRESENTS BEST ASSESSMENT AT THIS TIME.

2. THE ADMINISTRATION EXPECTS THAT ALL MAJOR PORTIONS
OF ITS PROGRAM WILL BE APPROVED IN SOME FORM. THIS
INCLUDES THE GAS GUZZLER TAX, THE OIL AND GAS USERS TAX,
THE CRUDE OIL EQUALIZATION TAX, CONSERVATION MEASURES,
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THE REGULATORY ASPECTS OF COAL CONVERSION, AND THE
RETENTION OF COMPROMISE PRICE CONTROLS ON NATURAL GAS.
IN SUM, WE EXPECT THAT 75-80 PERCENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S
PROGRAM WILL BE APPROVED.

3. NEXT YEAR THE ADMINISTRATION WILL GO BACK TO CONGRESS
TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE

TARGETS SET BY THE PRESIDENT, WHICH CONGRESS HAS GENERALLY
APPROVED. THIS INCLUDES THE TARGET OF 6 MILLION B/D OIL
IMPORTS IN 1985. VANCE

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